

# Kentucky Department of Education

## English Learner (EL) Identification

Administer Home Language Survey (HLS) to all students upon enrollment



The HLS shall be based at a minimum on four questions.

1. *What is the language most frequently spoken at home?*
2. *Which language did your child learn when he/she first began to talk?*
3. *What language does your child most frequently speak at home?*
4. *What language do you most frequently speak to your child?*



If any of the answers is a language other than English, student is a "potential EL"



Administer W-APT



If the student in grades 1-12 scores below a 5.0 overall composite the student would be identified as an English learner (EL). A Kindergarten student who has taken the W-APT test must be enrolled as an EL student because all 4 domains are not assessed.



All responses English, no additional action taken.



If the student in grades 1-12 scores a 5.0 overall composite the student would be identified as Initially Fully English Proficient (IFEP). Grades 1-12 students identified as IFEP will not take the ACCESS in January.



The district is required to notify and provide the PSP to the parents within 30 days if the student was enrolled at the beginning of the school year and within 2 weeks if the student enrolled after the start of the school year. Program Service Plan (PSP) should be developed for the student. Student will take ACCESS in January.